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Short-Term Rental Compliance Program Launched in the City of East Point

EAST POINT, GA- The City of East Point announced today the launch of a new compliance program that will streamline the implementation of local rules and regulations for short-term rentals. This program makes enforcement simpler, fairer, and more effective for the entire community.

Under the new program, property owners of short-term rentals, such as those listed on AirBnB and VRBO, will be able to easily apply for a permit, complete required paperwork, and pay taxes and fees. The program will also provide resources for East Point residents to help ensure compliance of the short-term rental properties in their neighborhoods.

"The new compliance program provides resources that allow us to enforce our community's short-term rental ordinances and rules," said Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham. "Our priority is to prioritize the quality of life of our residents as we make the home-sharing economy work for everyone in the City of East Point whether they're a property owner, manager, neighbor, tourist, or local business owner."

The new program also provides a hotline neighbors can use to report short-term rentals that may not be compliant with local rules, and file complaints about problematic activities and conditions, such as excessive noise, illegal parking, or overflowing trash.

The new short-term rental program uses Granicus' govService Host Compliance, a service that helps local governments easily manage short-term rental compliance and enforcement.

To apply for a permit for a short-term rental, confirm compliance for a property, or get answers about short-term rental rules, regulations, and fees, visit the homepage of the City of East Point's website www.eastpointcity.org, call **404-270-7029** or email epshorttermrental@eastpointcity.org.

To make a complaint about a short-term rental in the City of East Point, visit www.eastpointcity.org or call **1-404-777-4846**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To learn more about Granicus' Host Compliance, visit granicus.com/solution/govservice/host-compliance/.

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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 14.7 square miles with a population of over 38,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofep1, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.

